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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – October 30th, 2016:

Pennsylvania had another good week for field activities with an average of 5.0 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 82°F, a low of 23°F and a state average temperature of 47°F. Similar to last week, Pennsylvania experienced mostly crisp and cool fall weather with a bit of unseasonably warm weekend weather followed by some brief but heavy rains late Sunday afternoon. Corn and soybean harvests continue with moisture being an issue for some fields. Despite late maturation this season, final yields have been reported as very good. Very few Apples left to harvest at this point with late varieties expected to wrap up very soon. Overall field activities for the week included, harvesting corn and soybeans, planting cover crops and spreading manure.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending October 30, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	1	9	81	9
SUBSOIL	2	26	67	5

Crop Conditions as of October 30, 2016

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	6	14	33	39	8
GRAPES	0	0	87	2	11
PASTURE AND RANGE	10	20	39	28	3
SOYBEANS	5	10	26	47	12

Crop Progress as of October 30, 2016

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	93	90	90	94
BARLEY: PLANTED	95	94	95	92
BARLEY: EMERGED	79	64	90	80
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	66	50	68	56
FALL TILLAGE: SINGLE	69	60	N/A	N/A
GRAPES: HARVESTED	73	70	37	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	91	89	95	93
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	41	35	85	N/A
POTATOES: HARVESTED	75	72	85	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	73	59	80	60
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	94	85	90	82
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	68	37	77	65

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October 30, 2016 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary							Accumulation Since April 1, 2016					
		Temperature				Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total	
Northwest	Clarion	69	28	45	0	0.89	5	33.59	+3.15	107	2786	+550	4676	
	Erie	70	35	51	+2	1.62	4	28.84	+1.92	78	3365	+634	5299	
	Franklin_AG	70	31	46	-1	1.61	6	28.13	-0.53	101	3027	+537	4949	
	Meadville-Port	68	27	47	+1	1.16	5	27.50	-0.25	94	2860	+554	4751	
	Springboro	67	28	46	0	1.53	5	27.51	+1.39	101	2650	+319	4512	
	Titusville	69	28	45	+1	1.71	5	31.53	+2.43	87	2677	+611	4578	
	Warren	66	30	45	-1	1.86	5	34.57	+6.00	96	2770	+390	4657	
North Central	Bradford_Region	64	23	43	0	2.18	5	31.04	+2.76	97	2385	+621	4203	
	Coudersport_1SW	67	24	42	-1	2.15	7	24.64	-3.09	106	2198	+340	3992	
	Kane	64	23	42	+1	1.64	5	30.09	+1.09	96	2152	+637	3944	
	Laporte	61	28	40	-4	1.05	3	23.47	-1.69	84	2387	+366	4200	
	Lock_Haven	69	27	45	-1	0.68	3	23.06	-3.66	88	3342	+705	5295	
	Oswayo	64	25	43	0	1.56	5	24.60	-2.01	94	2105	+297	3880	
	Renovo	73	30	46	-1	0.55	5	24.40	-0.57	100	3006	+389	4953	
	Ridgway	70	27	45	+1	1.22	6	27.55	-0.62	106	2621	+718	4513	
	Stevenson_Dam	71	27	43	-3	0.67	4	19.62	-7.54	74	2630	+244	4515	
	Towanda	61	30	45	-1	1.31	3	26.20	+3.97	78	2857	+458	4769	
	Wellsboro	67	24	42	-2	1.38	4	22.21	-0.17	93	2407	+574	4227	
	Williamsport_AP	64	30	48	+1	0.62	3	22.29	-3.85	78	3604	+856	5603	
Northeast	Hawley	69	24	39	-6	1.62	5	21.63	-4.19	87	2467	+409	4324	
	Milanville	62	24	40	-5	1.95	4	24.28	-1.54	79	2685	+627	4563	
	Susquehanna	64	28	39	-6	1.01	3	24.35	-2.42	80	2635	+437	4488	
	Wilkes-Barre/Sc	63	30	46	-1	1.07	3	19.24	-5.22	79	3395	+711	5356	
West Central	Butler	74	29	47	+2	0.82	3	28.49	+1.62	95	2922	+585	4839	
	New_Castle_Ag	75	32	50	+3	0.57	3	26.59	+1.64	99	3451	+805	5430	
	Slippery_Rock	72	28	46	+1	0.78	4	26.85	-0.16	98	2890	+754	4800	
Central	Altoona_AP	74	29	51	+3	0.15	2	18.13	-5.02	84	3212	+512	5183	
	Du_Bois	70	26	47	+2	0.74	4	26.54	-0.46	90	2943	+708	4857	
	Elizabethville	71	27	46	-1	0.34	2	19.71	-6.85	75	3014	+290	4954	
	Lewistown	75	30	49	+1	0.24	4	16.62	-9.09	82	3540	+720	5528	
	Middletown	71	33	52	+2	0.10	1	24.70	-0.14	77	4072	+764	6111	
	Prince_Gallitzi	73	25	46	0	0.56	4	23.48	-0.94	103	2946	+616	4843	
	Selinsgrove_2S	64	27	45	-2	0.46	3	17.50	-9.06	76	3283	+559	5235	
	State_College_P	73	31	47	+1	0.38	3	21.60	-2.85	87	3194	+631	5147	
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	67	27	48	0	0.61	3	21.17	-6.87	78	3683	+858	5692	
	Lehighton	60	23	43	-3	0.76	3	27.28	-3.60	87	2988	+559	4926	
	Mt_Pocono	62	25	42	-1	0.96	3	23.37	-6.64	84	2386	+624	4227	
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	75	34	53	+6	0.06	2	27.75	+4.13	93	3696	+1121	5714	
	Connellsville_A	75	32	51	+3	0.09	2	31.72	+4.57	105	3520	+753	5516	
	Indiana_3SE	73	31	48	0	0.70	3	29.98	+0.73	104	2975	+371	4931	
	Meyersdale	72	25	46	+1	0.11	2	25.99	-0.88	99	2568	+409	4462	
	Pittsburgh_Intl	75	31	52	+4	0.19	2	21.86	-1.67	84	3701	+837	5707	
	Uniontown	78	34	54	+4	0.09	2	28.72	+4.90	100	3477	+376	5477	
	Waynesburg	76	30	49	+2	0.07	1	29.34	+4.77	91	3268	+636	5236	
South Central	Biglerville	73	32	50	+3	0.26	1	21.22	-5.57	63	3655	+857	5651	
	Everett	78	25	48	+1	0.08	2	18.47	-5.58	79	2999	+472	4940	
	Hanover	74	27	49	-1	0.25	1	22.28	-0.70	75	3480	+229	5482	
	Harrisburg_AP	73	31	52	+2	0.07	2	20.24	-4.60	85	4100	+792	6143	
	South_Mountain	73	26	47	-3	0.33	1	23.45	-6.54	75	2983	-66	4933	
	York_AP	74	25	51	+1	0.02	1	20.68	-5.51	78	3536	+336	5543	
Southeast	Doylestown_AG	69	28	47	-5	0.38	3	21.41	-7.67	73	3534	+94	5522	
	Green_Lane	68	26	46	-3	0.44	3	20.45	-6.76	73	3498	+661	5485	
	Hamburg	66	29	46	-2	0.71	3	26.05	-3.16	88	3469	+536	5445	
	Lancaster_AP	72	30	51	+2	0.34	2	22.24	-4.98	75	3616	+516	5626	
	Neshaminy_Falls	79	28	49	-1	0.95	2	26.69	-4.51	62	3656	+479	5673	
	New_Holland	82	29	51	+2	0.61	2	24.60	-5.02	76	3753	+946	5771	
	Philadelphia_AP	69	38	54	+1	0.48	1	21.21	-4.06	64	4363	+683	6435	
	Philadelphia_NE	69	34	53	+3	0.43	1	22.89	-8.31	75	4230	+1053	6286	
	Reading_AP	71	29	50	0	0.26	1	21.77	-5.87	80	3826	+688	5848	
	Sellersville	68	26	45	-4	0.36	3	20.73	-9.87	79	3365	+413	5335	
West_Chester	68	26	47	-3	0.61	1	26.77	-1.93	78	3478	+345	5464		

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.
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REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS County, Judy A. Behney

Adams County started the week off with morning temperatures low 50's and daytime 60 degrees on Monday. Tuesday morning was higher 40's and daytime 60's. Wednesday morning was 32 with heavy frost and daytime mid 50's. Thursday was 45 morning temperature with rain showers throughout the day with little accumulation. York Springs had 0.25" and Friday starting at 47 degrees and cloudy. Producers were busy with corn and soybean harvests but more to do in the county. Yields are all over the board this year depending if you were in areas that got rain throughout the summer at the right time of growing season. Double cropped soybeans were still a little green but now after Wednesday's frost will die off. Wheat and barley and other small grains continue to be seeded as crops get harvested. Some hay was made this week but not a good week for drying so was baled and wrapped in plastic. Apples continue to be harvested with some producers finished with harvest but others still have a few weeks to go yet. Picker shortage is again some of the issues with harvest this year in the county. Vegetables are now done from Wednesday frost unless protection was done by the producers. Overall the producers are busy with harvest and planting 2017 crops. Producers are reminded to visit their FSA offices to report their small grain, forage crops that were in the ground this fall and will be harvested in 2017 crop year by the 11/15/16 deadline.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN Counties, Thomas Kerr

Manure hauling, planting cover crop and harvest of soybeans were major jobs this week. Apple harvest is nearly finished. A freeze this week ended the growing season.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Corn and soybean harvest continued during the week. Rainfall was about 1/2 inch.

INDIANA County, J. Scott Overdorff

Made 2nd cutting on hay and made a few fields of 3rd cutting of ALFALFA. Waiting for the corn to dry some more before we shell any. Don't have a dryer so we have to let Mother Nature do her magic. Have been picking some ear corn and it has been dry enough to put into wire cribs. Got a lot of rain the previous week, over 2 inches. That has kept us out of some of the low lying fields. Over all the corn and soy beans have been fairly decent. If the weather cooperates the next 2 weeks we should be able to get the rest of the corn and soy beans off. Hope everyone has a safe farming week.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

The growing season came to an abrupt halt early in the week with temperatures in the mid 20's. Rain showers have helped the moisture deficit. All crops are looking good. Main activities for the week were harvesting and planting.

MERCER County, James P. Rust

October's rainfall ended up being 6.3 inches and ranked 3rd in the rainfall history book. Field corn not harvested is drying down quickly in moisture along with good yields reported.

UNION County, James C. Brubaker

Corn is doing good some over 200. Beans are finished with good yields as well. Cover crop looks good with recent showers. Amazing yields considering the dry hot weather that we experienced.